

(3) Transfer of persons from ministerial to executive cadre and *vice versa* without proper procedure,

(4) The continuance of local candidates for a period exceeding three months in respect of ministerial and executive appointments and one school or academic year in the case of tutorial appointments without previous concurrence of the Public Service Commission.

(5) Appointment and continuance of local candidates in the presence of candidates on the approved lists,

(6) Appointment of local candidates in advertisable vacancies without reporting them for advertisement within 15 days from the date of occurrence, and their continuance even after the receipt of applications.

The Public Service Commission have further observed that the number of cases relating to irregular appointments and promotions are on the increase in the Departments like Public Works, Electrical, Medical, Public Health, Education and Revenue, that a large number of cases have also come up for consideration in respect of tutorial appointments in the District Boards and Municipalities and that in spite of repeated and timely instructions pointing out the procedure and the existing rules to the Unit Officers, the position has not improved. They feel that there may be many more such cases which are still latent and not come up to their notice. They therefore consider that instead of dealing with individual cases as and when they come up for consideration which involve unnecessary correspondence and waste of time to the Government, Commission and the Offices concerned, it is desirable to effect wholesale rectification of these irregularities immediately so that there may be no more of such instances thereafter. For this purpose, they have suggested that the Unit Officers may be requested to report, without any exception, all cases of irregular appointments, promotions and transfers so far made in all offices under their control for consideration of the Commission before 31st March 1953.

While agreeing with the suggestions of the Commission, it is directed that all the Unit Officers should report to the Commission before 31st May 1953 all cases of irregularities so far committed by the Unit Officers or their subordinate Officers and that in future the rules of recruitment should be rigidly and scrupulously followed in making appointments, promotions and transfers. Should there be any contravention of the rules by the Unit Officers or their subordinate Officers, their conduct will be seriously noticed. Failure to report within 31st May 1953 the cases of irregularities referred to above will also be seriously noticed by Government.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Directs that Control of Government Guest Houses and Government Hotels in Mysore be vested with the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore instead of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with effect from 1st May 1953.

ORDER No. A.D. 214-300—G. 1-53-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 6TH APRIL 1953.

The Government are maintaining a number of Guest Houses both at Bangalore and Mysore for the entertainment of State Guests and for the accommodation of other distinguished Guests and Officers of Government of India and of other States who happen to visit the State either on invitation or for official purposes. All the charges in respect of State Guests are met by Government whereas the Paying Guests are charged for Board, Lodge and Conveyance. Government Parties, At Homes and Dinners are also arranged at these Guest Houses in honour of various persons. In the circumstances, a consistent Government policy has to be followed in running these Government Guest Houses and to do so, all of them have to be under a unified control and organisation.

The Government Guest House at Bangalore, *viz.*, the Residency, the Crescent House, the Carlton House and the Park House and the Official residences of Ministers, *viz.*, Race View, Race View Cottage and Vimala Prabha are under the control of the Chief Secretary to Government, who is assisted by the Registrar, Mysore Government Secretariat and the Superintendent, Guest Houses. But, in Mysore, only a few of the Government Guest Houses, *viz.*, the Old and New Indian Guest Quarters and the Secretariat Staff Quarters are under the control of the Chief Secretary, the local officer in charge being the Superintendent, Indian Guest Quarters. All the Official Residences of Ministers at Mysore, except "Jaladarshini" are similarly under the control of the Chief Secretary. However, the other important Government Guest Houses at Mysore, *viz.*, Government House, Staff Quarters and Lalitha Mahal as also the Government Hotels—Hotel Metropole, Hotel Krishnarajasagar, are in charge of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore. It is now considered desirable to vest all Government Guest Houses and Hotels directly under the control of the Chief Secretary to Government, with effect from 1st May 1953.

The Chief Secretary or the Registrar, Mysore Government Secretariat, will inspect all these Guest Houses and Hotels as frequently as may be necessary to ensure uniformity both with regard to treatment of Guests as also the administration of these institutions.

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Authorises the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to order the destruction of the Time Expired Records of the Taluk and District Treasuries.

READ—

Letter No. 64/E./T.M., dated the 22nd December 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, requesting that Article 24 of M.C.A.C., Volume II, relating to destruction of time expired records of District and Taluk Treasuries, may be suitably amended.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 14648-58—C.R. 10-52-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH MARCH 1953.

The Accountant-General has reported that it is unnecessary to obtain the certificate prescribed from him before the records of Taluk and District Treasuries enumerated in Appendix XXVI of the M.C.A.C., Volume II, are destroyed, when they become time-barred and that the Deputy Commissioners themselves may be authorised to order the destruction of the time-expired records after satisfying themselves that they will no longer be required, a reference being made to his office only in cases of doubt.

The proposals of the Accountant-General are accepted.

M. SHAMANNA,

*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*

Continues the maximum limit of Advance for purchase of a bicycle, until further orders.

READ—

Government Order No. FL. 6768-6868—G.F. 251-51-2, dated the 16th February 1952, directing, among other things, that the maximum limit of advance of Rs. 300 permissible to Government servants intending to purchase bicycles be in force for a period of one year from 1st April 1952.

ORDER No. FL. 9175-9325—G.F. 249-52-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 28TH MARCH 1953.

As the conditions of the market continue to be same as before, it is directed that the maximum limit of advance of Rs. 300 for the purchase of a bicycle sanctioned in the Government Order dated the 16th February 1952, read above, be continued until further orders.

M. SHAMANNA,

*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*